APPENDIX A-43

INVENTORY CATEGORY CODES

1. Number of characters: One.

2. Type of code: Alpha/Numeric.

3. Explanation: The Inventory Category Code is utilized in the National Inventory File to exempt items from selection of normal inventory samples. All codes (except Code E or U) will be changed automatically on an annual basis. All codes can be manually changed on a daily basis. The code assigned to the Head of the Family will apply to all the members of that Family.

4. The following codes are assigned:

CODE	DEFINITION
H*	High dollar value items. A high dollar value item is any item, except E or U, having three or more annual demand frequencies and an annual dollar demand value of $4,500.00 or more.
E*	Critical and pilferable items. This includes security classifed items, assemblages, serially-numbered items, and unclassified, but pilferable items. Can only be manually input with a DIC ZJM input.
L*	Items having three or more annual demand frequencies and an annual dollar demand value of between $1,400.00 and $4,499.99.
T*	Items with 40 or more annual demand frequencies and an annual dollar demand value of $1,399.99 or less.
U*	Sensitive Items. This includes narcotics, precious metals, drug abuse, and medicinal spirits type items. This code can only be input manually with a DIC ZJM document.
0*	All other items not included in one of the above groups. All Numeric Stockage Objective, Item Category Code 2 or B, items are included regardless of actual demand.

* Assigned to the item by managing DSC.

5. References:

  a. Appendix B-48, Inventory Freeze Notification and Inventory Category Card.

  b. Appendix B-142, Item Management Data Change Transactions.

  c. Appendix F-23, NSNs by Inventory Category Summary.

  d. Chapter 7, Physical Inventory Procedures.